Virginia Board of Pharmacy Stocking Prescription Drugs within a Pharmacy Prior to the Opening Date

Once Board staff or a Board inspector grants approval for a new pharmacy permit or a relocation site, prescription drugs may not be stocked more than two weeks prior to the designated opening date. Once prescription drugs have been placed in the pharmacy, a pharmacist shall be present on a daily basis to ensure the safety and integrity of the drugs. If there is a change in the designated opening date, the pharmacy shall notify the board office, and a pharmacist shall continue to be on-site on a daily basis.